

Neighbourhood Watch SA

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PANORAMA 2 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

AREA 193

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 26th February

7pm Colonel Light Gardens RSL, Colonel Light Gardens

ALL WELCOME! Bringing local residents & police together for a safe & connected community

Our meetings are held quarterly at **7pm 4th Wednesday night** of February, May (AGM), August and November **AreaCo-ordinator** Bruce Gallasch Ph: 8276 8608 bruce gallasch@hotmail.com

Report Graffiti Damage

Councilowned property City of Mitcham 8372 8888 Stobie poles or ETSA boxes ETSA Utilities 8404 5673

Payphones Telstra 1802244 Privateproperty Sturt Police 8207 4700

PoliceAttendance131444 DIAL 000 to report acrime in progress or has just been committed CrimeStoppers 1800 333 000

BEING PREPARED FOR A DISASTER: Planning

It is important that you know what to do in the event of disaster. A disaster may be a natural event, such as a fire or earthquake or may be man-made, such as a terrorism incident.

How quickly you are able to recover from such an event may depend on your planning and preparation.

Plan in advance what you and your family will do in a disaster situation. Develop an emergency preparedness plan and ensure all family members are aware.

Consider the following emergency preparedness tips.

Establish a meeting place:

Having predetermined meeting places away from your home will save time and avoid confusion should your home be affected or the area evacuated.

Have two emergency locations in opposite directions. You won't know until an actual emergency, which direction you will need to evacuate to.

You may want to make arrangements to stay with a family member or friend in case of an emergency.

Be sure to include any pets in these plans, since pets are not permitted in shelters and some hotels will not accept them.

Ask someone to be your key contact:

Your family may not be together when a disaster occurs. Plan how you will contact each other and review what you will do in different situations.

Consider a plan where each family member calls/emails the same family member or friend in the event of a disaster.

Consider using a person who resides out of town/state who may be in a better position to communicate and coordinate.

Ensure children have a list of phone numbers/emails in their school diaries.

If the telephones are not working, please be patient and try again. Emails may still work when telephones do not.

Become familiar with school, work, day care and community emergency plans: When planning ensure you think about the places where your family spends time.

Ensure you talk with your employer and children's school about their emergency plans. Know how they will communicate with you during an emergency.

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SECURE YOUR NUMBER PLATES

Approximately 3,000 number plates are stolen in South Australia each year. RAA is working with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, SA Police, the Attorney General's Department and the Motor Trade Association to encourage motorists to have tamper-resistant screws installed on their vehicle's number plates.

A number of RAA Approved Repairers are offering to supply and install tamperresistant screws <u>free of charge</u>.

To take up this offer, please contact RAA on 8202 4689 to find your nearest participating RAA Approved Repairers. For more information, visit www.raa.com.au/numberplatetheft.

Number plates are stolen from vehicles to commit crimes such as:

- petrol theft
- avoiding speeding fines and other traffic offences, or
- robberies and house break-ins.

The use of stolen number plates makes it harder for police to detect and investigate crimes in a timely manner.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of number plate theft, please consider the following security tips:

- Secure your number plates with **tamper-resistant screws**. The screws lock in place to prevent number plates from being removed easily.
- Check your vehicle regularly to ensure the number plates are secure.
- Secure your vehicle in a locked garage where possible.
- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.

Remember:

- If your number plate is stolen, report it immediately to police by calling the Police Assistance line on 131 444.
- To order new plates, contact Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure or visit <u>www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-travel-andmotoring/ezyreg</u>.

REPORT DANGEROUS DRIVING TO POLICE Traffic Watch 131 444

NHW HELPING THECOMMUNITY

Neighbourhood Watch areas work against crime: the public are the eyes and ears for the police in our neighbourhood.

Keeping people informed, being observant and alert, is being proactive against crime. The police can only be in one place at a time, and the area they cover is large.

Any information the public can give Police helps in their investigations.

Come to a meeting, see what we do and show support for your NHW area (details on front page). Disclaimer: This publication has been prepared as a public service initiative and while every care has been taken in its preparation no warranty is given nor representation, either express or implied, made regarding the accuracy, currency or fitness for purpose of the information, advice provided and no liability or responsibility is accepted by the State of South Australia, its instrumentalities, South Australia Police (their agents, officers and employees) and Neighbourhood Watch SA (Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers Assoc. of SA Inc.) for any loss suffered by any person in consequence of any use of and reliance placed by any person upon the said information or advice.



Be Prepared for a Disaster: Assemble an Emergency Kit

Be prepared to survive on your own for at least three days. Consider preparing two kits - one to stay where you are and one smaller, lightweight version to take with you if you have to leave.

Consider the following items:

- Water (four litres per person per day) for drinking and sanitation.
- At least a three-day supply of nonperishable foods.
- Clothing suitable for your climate.
- Sleeping bags one for each family member.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit including necessary medication.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Filter mask (available from hardware stores), a cotton t-shirt or towel to help filter the air.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Duct tape and heavy weight garbage bags or plastic sheeting to seal windows and doors to create a barrier between yourself and potential contaminants outside.

• Family documents: passports, birth certificates, driver's licence, health care and bank details.

• Cash, as ATMs may not be working. Keep a portable battery-operated radio:

Listen to the radio and watch television for official instructions as they become available.

Be prepared to survive without electricity, phone, fuel pumps and ATMs:

If the disaster occurs near your home while you are there, check for damage to utilities using a flashlight. Do not light matches, candles or turn on electrical switches.

Check for fires, fire hazards and other household hazards. Smell for gas leaks, starting at the water heater.

If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows and ensure everyone leaves the area immediately.

For further information please contact your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

Crime Stoppers SA

Ask most Australians and chances are they've heard of Crime Stoppers.

But what many people don't know is that Crime Stoppers is a charity which isn't part of police or government.

In fact, as an independent not-forprofit, it relies on hard-working volunteers to conduit crime prevention and crime solving campaigns that span cold case murders, bushfire arson, home and personal security, drug dealing and more.

Here, Crime Stoppers South Australia has been part of the community for more than 20 years and during that time it has become the trusted service for collecting information about criminals and their activities from the public.

Crime Stoppers allows people to report crimes and suspicious activity anonymously. Whether people call or make a report online, no personal details have to be provided.

Calls aren't recorded or traced and an IP address isn't recorded when making an online report.

During 2018, more than 25,000 phone and web reports were received by Crime Stoppers SA.

With every second contact relating to drugs, information received last year stopped an estimated 80,035 cannabis and 12,227 amphetamine street deals in SA.

In addition, 82 firearms were seized and a total of 822 apprehensions were made directly as a result of information provided through the successful community engagement program, with a number of serious charges laid for drug, firearm, sexual offences and offences against property.

At times, it might seem that we live in a world dominated by evil deeds and wrongdoing, but behind the scenes, every day of the year, Crime Stoppers offers a way for people to make our State a better and safer place.

For more information about visit www.crimestopperssa.com.au



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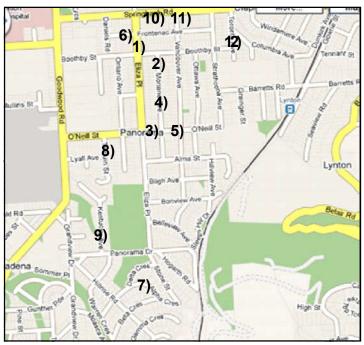


Anyone can be a target for scammers – so be on the look out. Scammers use sophisticated methods to take your money.

To learn how to PRITECT YOURSELF and KNOW THE SCAR visit www.acamwatch.gov.au

Report all scams to the police assistance line by calling 131 444.





Date

Location Details

THEFT					
	1.	27/8/19	O'Neil Street	Solar lights taken from front porch. Still in packaging. Value \$69.	
	2.	1/9/19	O'Neil Street	Tie downs and ropes stolen from rear tray of ute parked in driveway. Value \$30.	
	3.	3/9/19	Hogarth Road	Vehicle in driveway broken into and wine and coins stolen to the value of \$120.	
	4.	7/10/19	Moriane Ave	Motorbike stolen from verandah. Value \$9000.	
	5.	11/10/19	Lyall Avenue	Tyre slashed on vehicle in driveway.	
	6.	8/11/19	Alma Street	Parcel delivered but stolen before occupant returned home. Value \$270.	

TRESPASS/BREAK-IN

25/8/19 Boothby Street Unlocked shed entered multiple times. Speakers, tools, fridges, alcohol stolen. \$700 value.
 29/9/19 Alpha Crescent Garage door ajar. Items taken, golf clubs stolen. Value of \$1150.
 5/10/19 Vancouver Ave Garage forced. Motorcycle stolen. Value \$5500.
 5/10/19 Gamma Cres Occupants away. Window forced, items stolen from house. Unknown value.
 24/10/19 Sommer PI Rear door of deceased estate jemmied . Jewellery stolen.
 Eliza Place House entered via open window whilst occupant. Jewellery stolen.

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